



UPDATE #178

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-18 at 1645hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS/ OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

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- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers Tamara LICH, **Personal**, **Personal**, and **Personal**.

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- OPS has confirmed that the intersection of Mackenzie King Bridge and Nicholas has been cleared.
- A police operation is currently taking place in front of the Westin Hotel. Arrests are being made.

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- CIG OSINT received reports that unmarked police vehicles appear to be filmed and shared on social media.
- OPP Intel has reported that a post was made by the Facebook user **Personal**, which states: "We are getting attack [sic] by police as I say. We need everyone's presence". **Per** was previously observed wearing a tactical vest and is reported to be a licenced firearms holder. Although no threats have been made, the information is being shared for Officer Awareness due to the tactical vest.



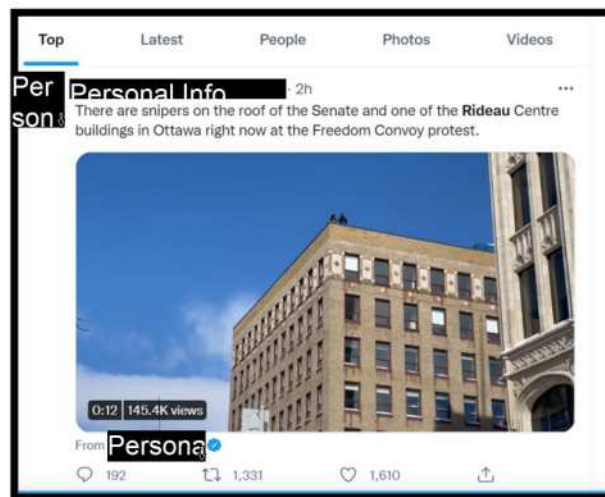
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- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post which states: “There are snipers on the roof of the Senate and one of the Rideau Centre buildings in Ottawa right now at the Freedom Convoy Protest.” The Twitter post also includes an image of the snipers.



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SOI/PPPOI:

- CIG OSINT located a Tweet reporting **Personal** was spotted at 14h04 by independent reporter **Personal Info.** spoke to SA'D's cameraman, indicating protestors aren't going anywhere, not matter how much they are slandered.⁴

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Personal Info. has a message (not for me, he says, although he sought my cameraman out):

"You guys can slander us all you want, but real Canadians understand real Canadians."

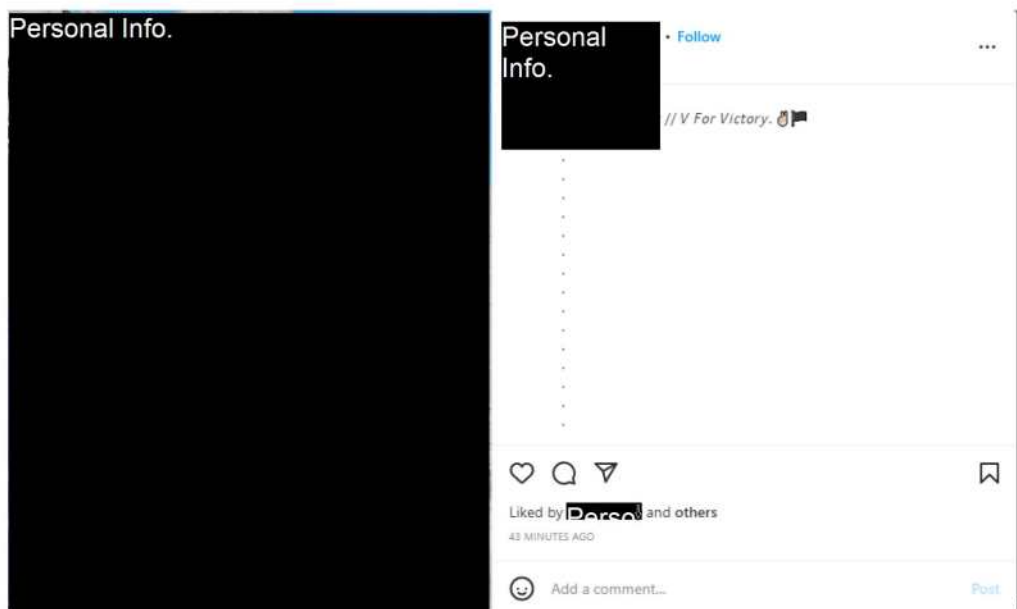
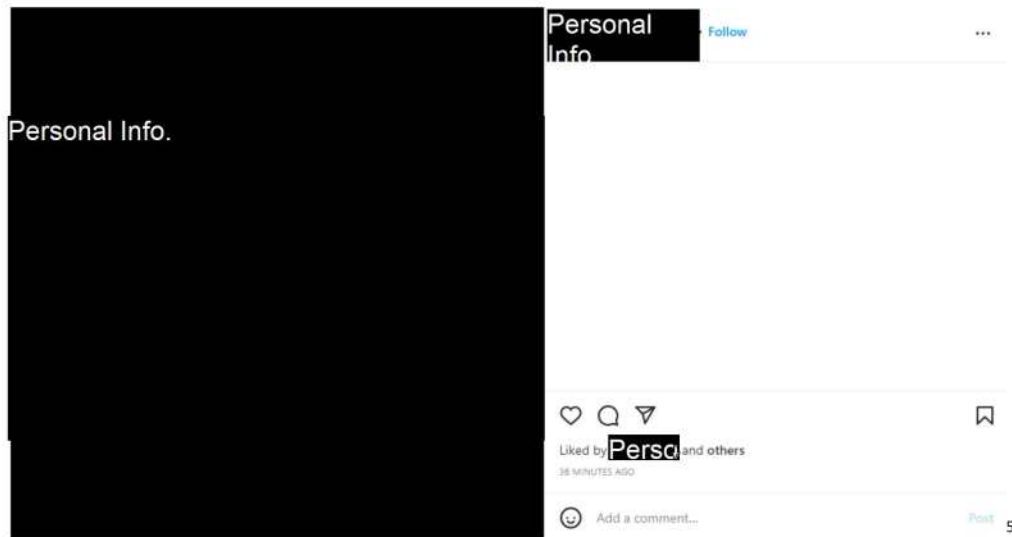
Not sure why my coverage upsets him?
"Anal First" is great rebranding.

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- CIG OSINT located an Instagram post where at 14h12, **Personal Info.** posted a short video on Instagram, wherein he is downtown. A subsequent posted shows him wearing a balaclava.

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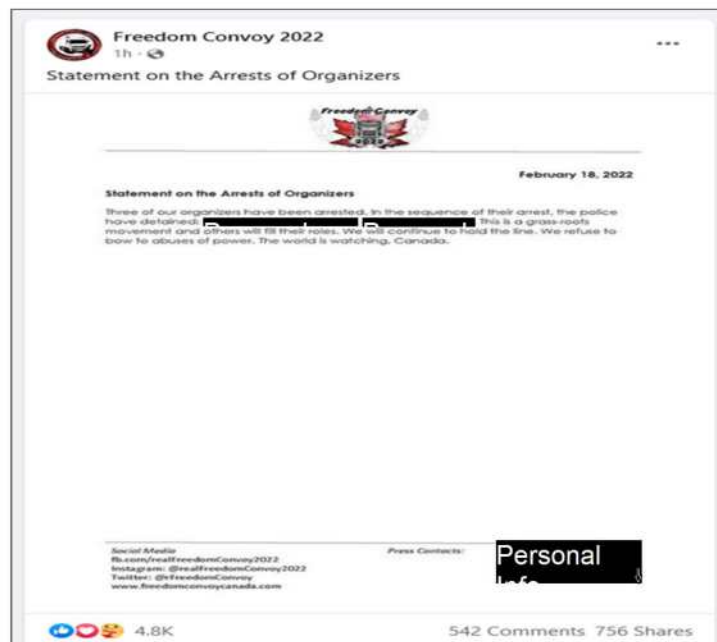


- OPP Information identified posts made on the Freedom Convoy s.37 wherein Perso, Personal was listed as “Wanted...Liberal operative impersonating freedom fighter” and Pe Personal was listed as a “CPC operative impersonating freedom fighter”.

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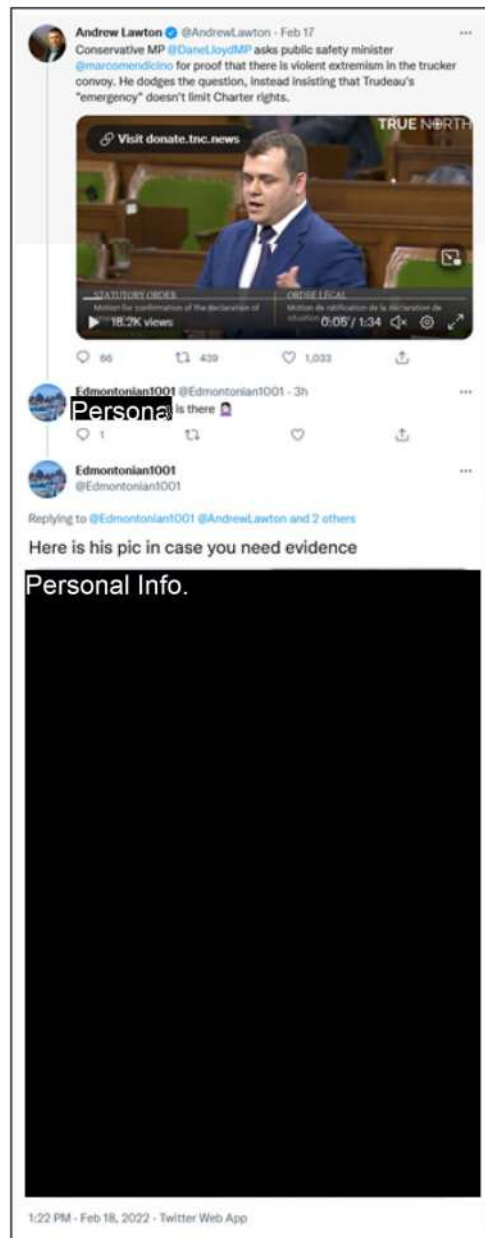
Personal Info.

- CIG OSINT identified a 'Statement on the Arrests of Organizers' on the Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook Page at 2:38pm. It states that although organizers **Personal Info.** and **Personal Info.** have been arrested, that others will fill their roles and they will continue to hold the line. The Press contacts listed are **Personal Info.**



- CIG OSINT identified a post at 13:22 by Twitter user @Edmontonian1001 who claims to be tweeting from the protest. The user replied to a post by Andrew LAWTON and stated **Personal** **Personal** is here" and in a second post "Here is his pic in case you need evidence". No other source or information regarding **Personal** location has been identified at this time. There have been regular posts on the **s.37** throughout the day, but all videos have been forwarded from other **s.37**

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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- Information was received from PMPD that **Personal Info.** of Edmonton, AB, was encountered at Mackay street and Rideau Gate, advocating to have the Governor General “suspend the parliament and revise the current situation.” He had a flyer explaining his cause and was

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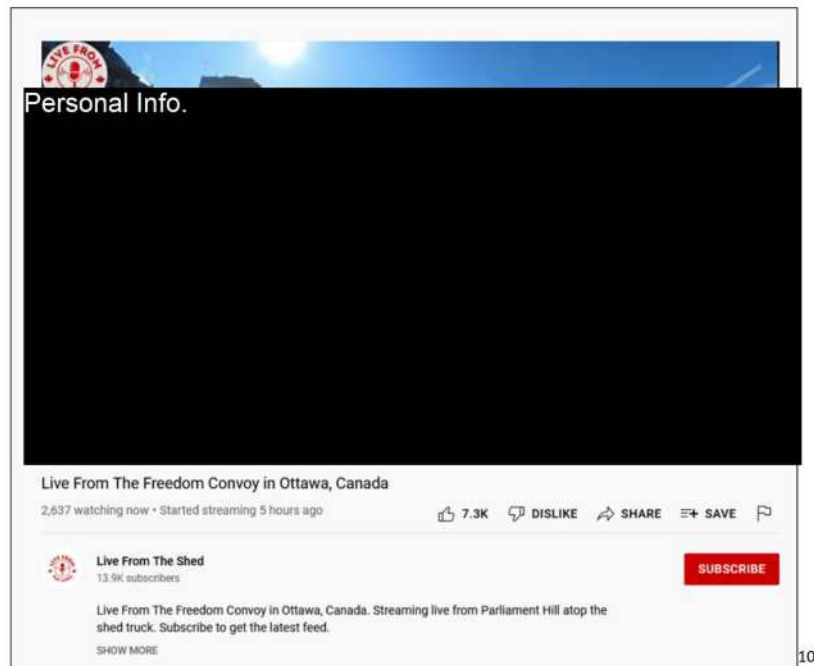
cooperative in providing ID and explaining the situation. He did not demonstrate any ill cause or intentions towards the Governor General or other government officials. He also understood that the grounds were closed to the public today, and stated he did not intend to try and access the grounds.

- Open source information from OPP demonstrates protestors creating snow barriers riddled with hockey sticks around parliament.

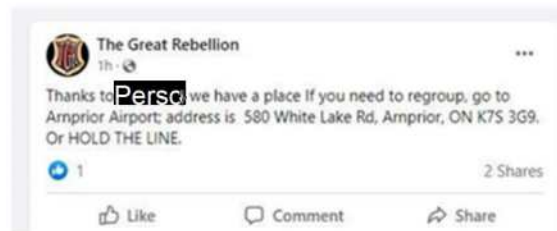


- Information from the OPP identified a YouTube Channel called "Live From the Shed", created on 2022-02-10. The stream has also been shared by multiple users on Twitter in the last 24 hours. The Channel has posted several live stream videos in the past two days of the Freedom Convoy. The current live stream started 5 hours ago and has 2,637 watching at time of collect. The video description is: "Live From The Freedom Convoy in Ottawa, Canada. Streaming live from Parliament Hill atop the shed truck." The stream features two still views from in front of Parliament Hill, one facing West and one East. The Channel also asks for e-transfers to livefromtheshed2022@gmail.com. There are several media outlets that have photos of a wooden shed atop a truck and the location appears to match the location of the video. However, many of the photos are much older than 2022-02-10 so may not be the same shed. One member in 'The Shed' indicated they were coming and going from the shed to take videos of the police.

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- OPP noted a general message being shared on Twitter that protestors are linking arms against police, but the only available videos are from last night.
- OPP identified a Facebook post was made identifying a place for protestors to regroup, at Arnprior Airport.



- CIG OSINT identified a YouTube user WARCAMPAIGN that has been live streaming from the Ottawa Convoy since 2022-01-31, including interviews and videos of Person. Before this, most content on the YouTube channel was related to comic books and he runs a live show with a focus on comic books, D&D and film. The user does post links to the GiveSendGo and Adopt a Trucker in his streams and is on the side of the protest. The user's Twitter and s.37 contain no threatening language or indication that the user is directly related to the organization or funding of the Convoy. User is also on bitchute and rumble.¹¹

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NUMBERS:

- No demonstrators reported on Parliament Hill.
- Due to the current police operations CIG could not confirm the number of demonstrators on Wellington Street and surrounding areas

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END NOTES

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³ https://twitter.com/search?q=Rideau%20&src=typed_query&f=top

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⁵ <https://www.instagram.com/p/CalTjt0DM2f/>

⁶ <https://www.instagram.com/p/CalTjt0DM2f/>

⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/realFreedomConvoy2022>

⁸ <https://twitter.com/Edmontonian1001/status/1494739010618462208>

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¹¹ <https://youtu.be/lrlsbFbRLCY>

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